



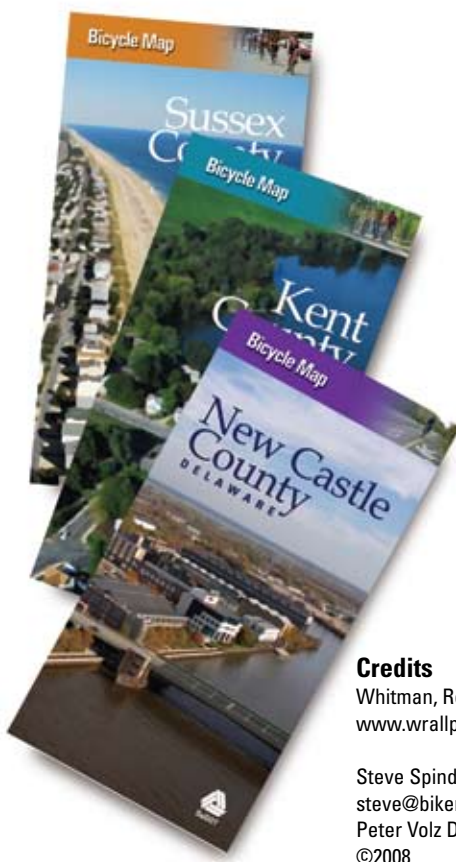
More Bicycle Information

Delaware Bicycle Council maintains the most current links to bicycle information. For more information about the Bicycle Council and bicycling information in Delaware, visit:

<http://bike.deldot.gov>

Delaware Department of Transportation Contacts:

DelDOT Bicycle Coordinator (302) 760-BIKE
DelDOT Maintenance Hotline (302) 323-1111
Construction Hotline (North District) (302) 323-4460



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Bikes on Transit

DART First State Bike and Bus
www.dartfirststate.org • (800) 652-DART

The 301 bus carries bicycles between Dover, Smyrna and Wilmington. This service is especially convenient for cyclists wanting to take one way bike trips into the southern part of the county from Wilmington. The bus travels on Delaware Route 1, stopping at selected park and ride lots as noted on the map. Bicycles may be placed in the luggage bay of the bus. The one-way fare between Wilmington and Dover is \$4.50. The 305 bus offers service between Wilmington and Rehoboth Beach Friday through Sunday in season. In addition, all DART buses in Delaware have bicycle racks mounted on the front of them.

DART's Pedal and Park Program
www.dartfirststate.org • (800) 652-DART

Bike lockers are available at several park and ride locations. When you can't take your bike on a bus, and you don't want to bike all the way to work, you can park your bike in a secure locker. There is a \$10 key deposit for this service.

SEPTA Regional Rail, R2 Line
www.septa.org • (215) 580-7800

SEPTA carries bicycles on all off-peak direction trains. The R2 line from Philadelphia serves Claymont, Wilmington, Churchman's Crossing (Fairplay) and Newark. Saturday service only stops at Claymont and Wilmington. There is no Sunday service.

Amtrak
www.amtrak.com • (800) USA-RAIL

Certain Amtrak trains have baggage cars and carry boxed bicycles for a fee from Wilmington Train Station. The Twilight Shoreliner has bicycle racks and carries un-boxed bicycles for a \$5 fee. Otherwise, bicycle boxes are available at the Wilmington Station for \$12.

Greyhound and Peter Pan Bus Service
www.greyhound.com • (800) 231-2222

These bus companies carry bicycles between Wilmington, New York, Washington and certain points in New England on a space available basis. The front wheel must be removed and bicycles may need to be boxed if there is limited space.

Crossing the Delaware by bus or ferry

Three Forts Ferry
www.threeforts.com • (302) 834-7941

The Three Forts Ferry runs seasonally between Delaware City and Fort Mott, NJ during the months of April through September. The ferry runs Wednesday through Sunday. Groups of 6 or more must call ahead to notify the crew. This is the only river crossing between south of Philadelphia and north of Lewes DE. The round trip fare is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children. Bicycles are not allowed on Pea Patch Island.

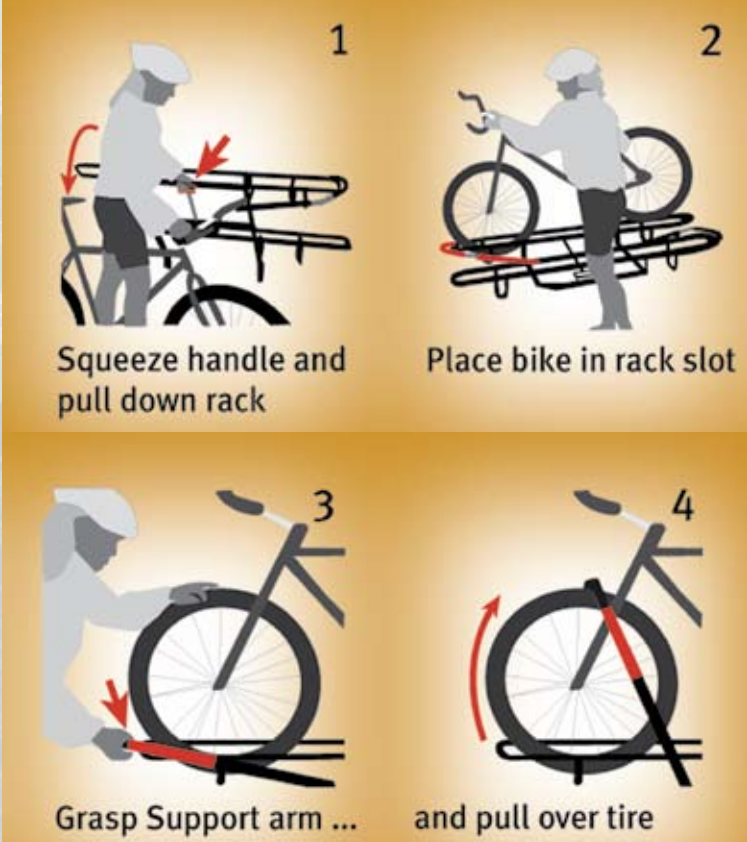
Cape May - Lewes Ferry (Sussex County)
www.capemay-lewesferry.com • (800) 64-Ferry
In NJ (609) 886-1725
In DE (302) 426-1155

New Jersey Transit Buses • www.njtransit.com
(609) 343-7174

New Jersey Transit bus route 423 carries bicycles on weekdays (3-4 round trips). In Wilmington, the bus stop at Rodney Square and the Wilmington Bus Terminal. In New Jersey, the bus stops at the Pennsville Shopping Center.



Bikes on buses, trains and ferries

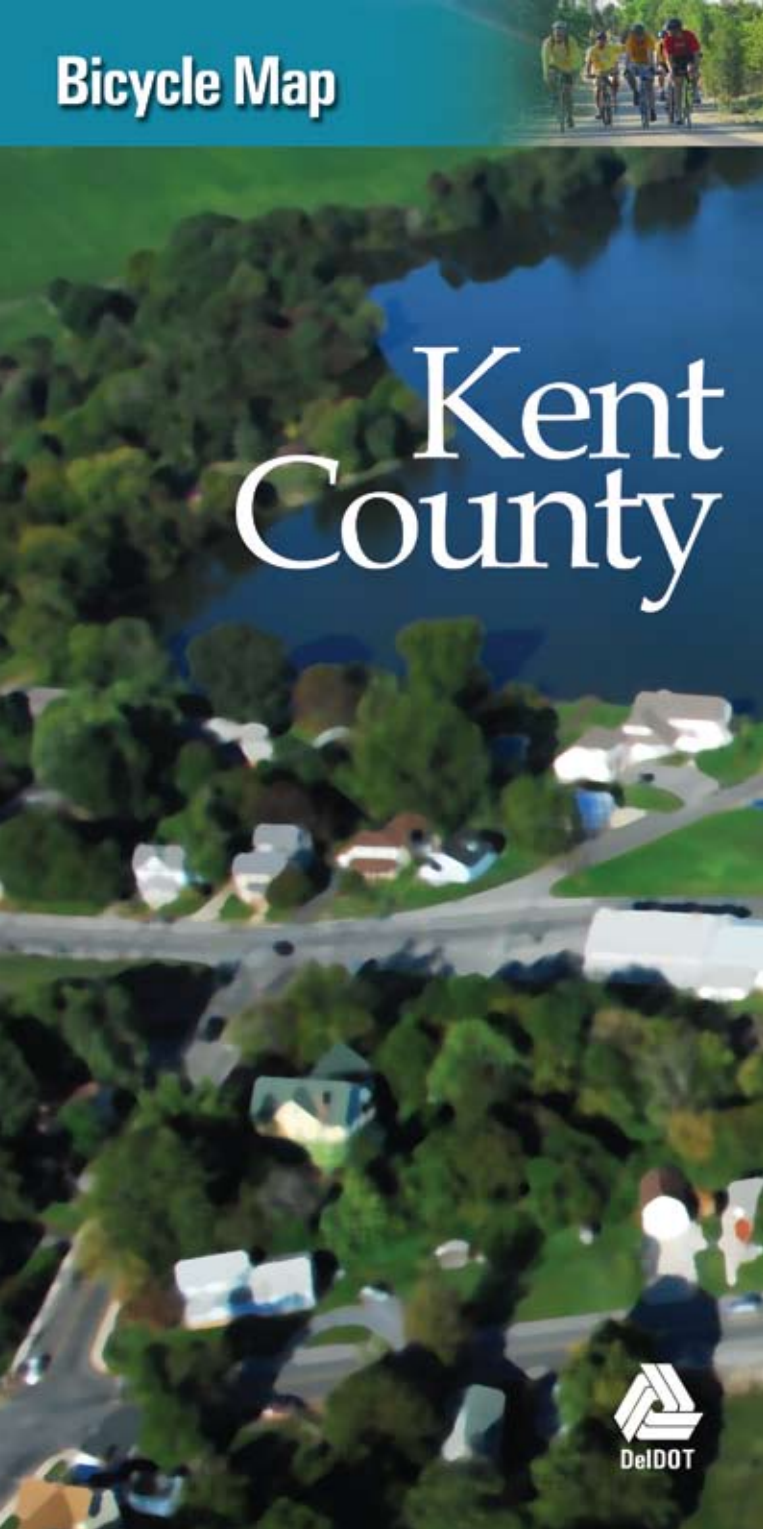


Have Fun. Curb Your Car.

It's easy to live a car-lite, or even car-free, lifestyle in Delaware! Use your bicycle and these tips to start down the path to a healthier, more efficient form of travel.

1. Find your home on the Delaware Bicycle Maps and draw a circle with a one- or two-mile radius around it. Use a highlighter to mark places inside the circle that you regularly visit.
2. Choose a familiar place and try bicycling rather than driving. See if you can find a comfortable route and secure parking. Add a new location every 1-2 weeks.
3. See if you can find a closer destination for errands that fall outside your circle. By slowly increasing the number of bicycle trips and incorporating transit or using a carshare program, you'll be living car-lite in no time!

(Adapted from www.BikeNow.org)



Bicycle Map

Bicycling in Delaware

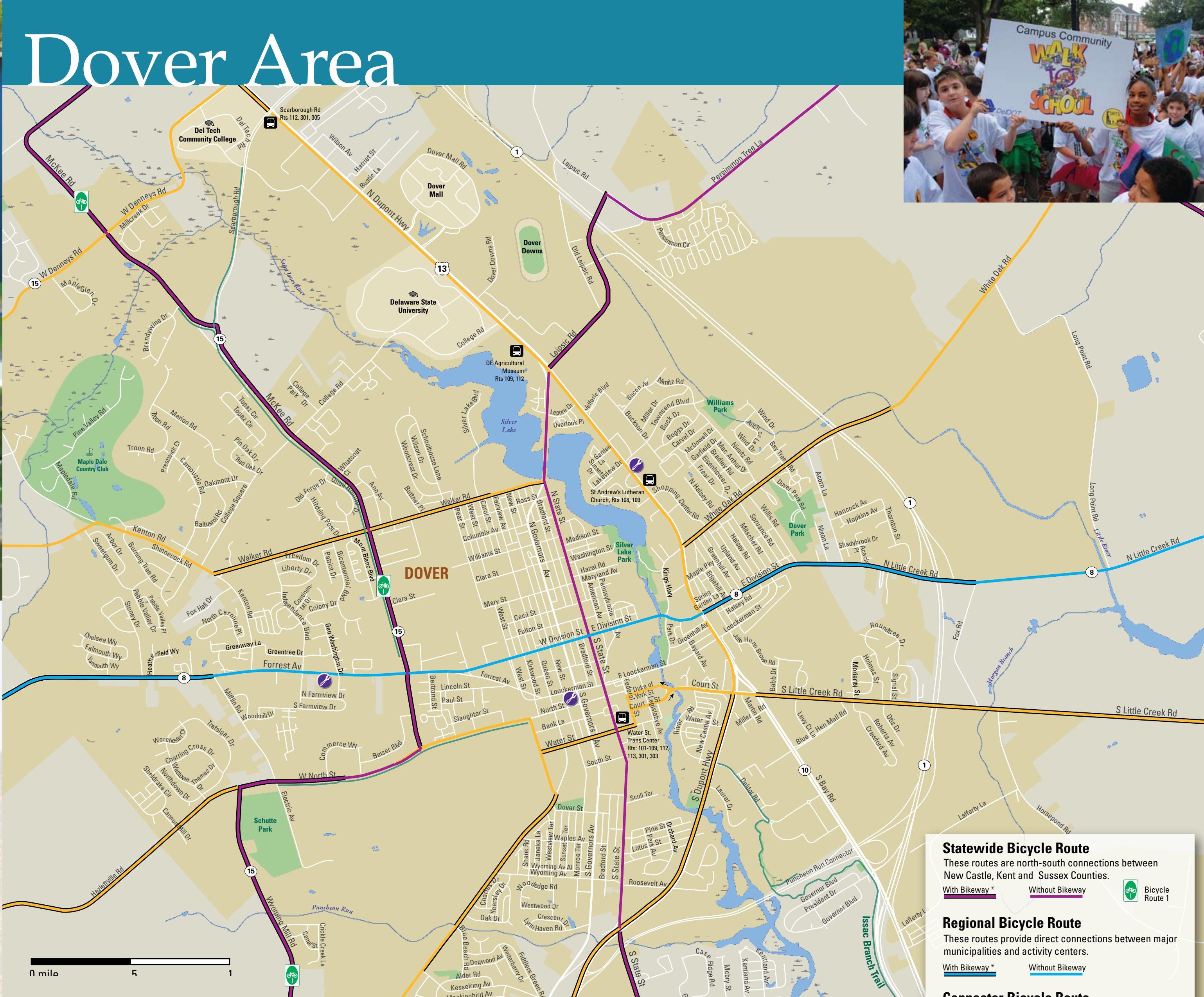
This map series is just one step that the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is taking to encourage all modes of transportation. It features a network of State, regional, and connector routes to help cyclists get where they need to go. All roads in the state of Delaware, except limited access or express state highways (which includes I-95 and the Delaware Memorial Bridge), may be traveled by bicycle.

DelDOT has several road improvement projects and studies to make bicycling and walking safer and more pleasant. These are listed online at deldot.gov/information/projects/. Any new roadway project in Delaware needs to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.

Along with road improvements, initiatives going on in the state include:

- Delaware Bicycle Facility Master Plan
- Bicycle Safety Checks
- May Bike Month
- Cyclists Ahead Bicycle Helmet Program

Learn more about Delaware's active bicycling community of shops, clubs, and advocacy organizations by visiting DelDOT's bicycling webpage: bike.deldot.gov.



Statewide Bicycle Route

These routes are north-south connections between New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties.

With Bikeway * Without Bikeway Bicycle Route 1

Regional Bicycle Route

These routes provide direct connections between major municipalities and activity centers.

With Bikeway * Without Bikeway

Connector Bicycle Route

These routes provide connections from local activity and recreational centers to the larger bicycle network.

With Bikeway * Without Bikeway

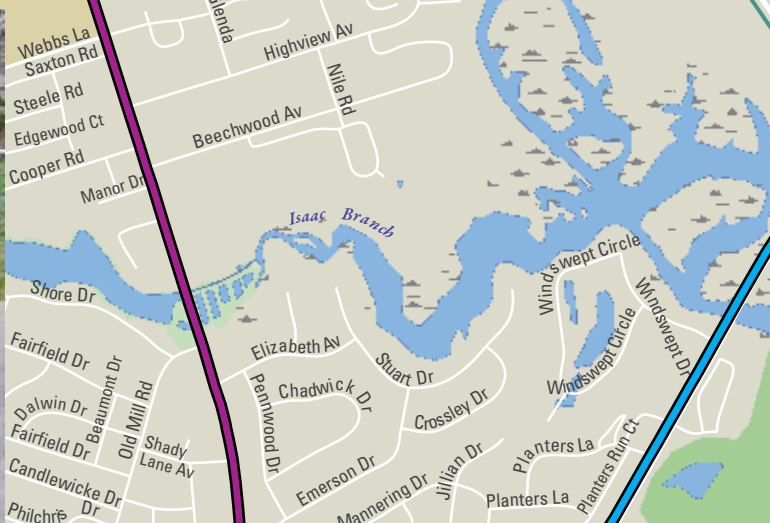
* Bikeways include shoulders and wide outside lanes, which may or may not be marked and signed as bike routes. Be alert for occasional turn lanes in these areas.

Trails

Off-Road Trails Unpaved Off-Road Trails
Please see DNREC Trail maps at: destateparks.com/Activities/trails/maps/



Have fun bicycling!



Safety

The Helmet Law

Children under the age of 16 must wear a helmet while bicycling or in a trailer or bike seat. The helmet law also led to the formation of a bicycle helmet bank to provide free helmets to children who cannot afford to buy them. Helmets are available through the public schools, or you can contact the DelDOT bicycle coordinator at 302-760-2509.

Get There Safely. Know your responsibilities.

Share the road. Don't assume motorists can see you. Never ride against traffic.

3C's: Courtesy, Caution, Common sense.

Follow signs and signals.

Ride with traffic

Wear a helmet

Use lights at night

Wear bright clothing

